



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Big Horn , Montana [30003]**

Big Horn is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 12,730 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Big Horn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,449. This PCPI ranked 56th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$30,790, and 56 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Big Horn was \$12,757 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Big Horn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$260,315\*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Big Horn was \$158,417\* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 3.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Big Horn. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.5 percent of TPI (compared with 59.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.6 percent (compared with 22.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 8.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Big Horn decreased from \$221,688\* in 2005 to \$208,022\* in 2006, a decrease of 6.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$131,119\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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